December 13, 2023
For the week ending December 10, 2023 based on sales in hundreds of independent bookstores nationwide.

CHILDREN’S

RANK  ILLUSTRATED

1. Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Sleigh!
   Mo Willems, Union Square Kids, $18.99
2. How Does Santa Go Down the Chimney?
   Mac Barnett, Jon Klassen (Illus.), Candlewick, $18.99
3. How the Grinch Stole Christmas!
   Dr. Seuss, Random House Books for Young Readers, $19.99
4. Taylor Swift: A Little Golden Book Biography
   Wendy Loggia, Elisa Chavarri (Illus.), Golden Books, $5.99
5. The Polar Express
   Chris Van Allsburg, HMH Books for Young Readers, $21.99
6. Dr. Seuss’s How the Grinch Lost Christmas!
   Alastair Heim, Aristides Ruiz (Illus.), Random House Books for Young Readers, $19.99
7. The Snowy Day
   Ezra Jack Keats, Viking Books for Young Readers, $19.99
8. The Mitten
   Jan Brett, G.P. Putnam’s Sons Books for Young Readers, $9.99
9. Moo, Baa, Fa La La La La!
   Sandra Boynton, Boynton Bookworks, $6.99
10. Little Blue Truck’s Christmas
    Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), HMH Books for Young Readers, $18.99
11. The Big Cheese
    Jory John, Pete Oswald (Illus.), Harper, $19.99
12. Dasher Can’t Wait for Christmas
    Matt Tavares, Candlewick, $17.99
13. Dragon’s First Taco
    Adam Rubin, Daniel Salmieri (Illus.), Dial Books, $8.99
14. Goodnight Moon
    Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, $10.99
15. Lila Greer, Teacher of the Year
    Andrea Beaty, David Roberts (Illus.), Abrams Books for Young Readers, $19.99

RANK  SERIES

1. Diary of a Wimpy Kid (hardcover)
   Jeff Kinney, Amulet
2. Cat Kid Comic Club (hardcover)
   Dav Pilkey, Graphix
3. The Hunger Games
   Suzanne Collins, Scholastic
4. Percy Jackson and the Olympians
   Rick Riordan, Hyperion
5. Elephant & Piggie (hardcover)
   Mo Willems, Hyperion
6. Dog Man (hardcover)
   Dav Pilkey, Graphix
7. The Bad Guys (hardcover)
   Aaron Blabey, Scholastic
8. Wild Robot
   Peter Brown, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers
9. Magic Tree House
   Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (Illus.), Random House Books for Young Readers
10. I Survived
    Lauren Tarshis, Álvaro Sarraseca (Illus.), Scholastic

Other Children’s Indie Favorites

AGES 4 TO 8

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